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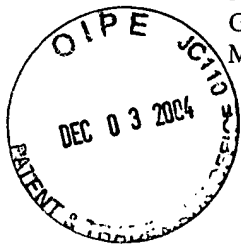
Examiner: Natalia Figueroa

Serial No.: 10/037,753

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING DATA TO  
GUARANTEE ISOLATED TRANSITIONS IN A  
MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2651

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: Oct. 29, 2004 TO: Nov. 29, 2004

	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
One (1) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110
Two (2) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430
Three (3) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980
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☒ Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$110 to cover the extension of time. Attached is the responsive paper. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee associated with this communication in the amount of \$ 110 and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 29, 2004

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